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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Parents' Evening

As you will be aware your child received their Year 10 mock exam results just before the summer holidays. To go through those results with you as parents and to offer further support for your child, we would like to invite you to the Year 11 Parents' Evening which will take place on **Tuesday 15 September from 4.00 -6.30 pm**. Appointments can be booked in the usual way via the 'Parents' Evening System' link on the school website. You will notice that the website has been updated and you need to scroll to the bottom of the homepage where you will see the link in the blue band at the bottom. The booking system will open at 4.00pm on Friday 4 September 2026.

We are now entering a crucial phase for all Year 11 students as we are now only 8 school weeks away from the start of the first Year 11 mock exam series. It is now more important than ever that we work together, parents and teachers, to ensure that we can best support and prepare our children for these exams. At Parents' Evening we will share the timetable of Exam Preparation sessions for students. You will also be asked to sign our Year 11 Parent/ Carer Partnership Working Agreement to commit to supporting your child in Year 11.

A copy of the weekly Exam Preparation timetable will be available on our school website under the 'Curriculum' tab followed by 'KS4 Assessment'. This will become an important link for all Year 11 parents, so that you will be able to find information about exam times and arrangements.

In preparation for the mock exams, taking part in all Exam Preparation sessions in school, completing homework and revising at home will be crucial to your child's success. Your child should be expecting to complete at least 2 hours of homework or revision every night now up to these mock exams. Please ensure that you have downloaded the 'Arbor' app from your app store to keep up to date on the homework that your child has been set. Extended Learning Time (ELT) runs each lunchtime and afterschool on a Friday to support students who fall behind on their homework. You will be able to see on the Arbor app if your child has been referred to ELT.

As adults, we all know that anything in life that is worth having takes a great deal of hard work and effort to achieve. There will be times over the next few weeks where your child questions the need to be completing work, or to be working so hard, please help us to encourage them and help them to see that they will be rewarded in the summer when they achieve great things.

If you have any questions about the above, or have any concerns about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mr. McAuley, Mr. Robson their Pastoral Learning Manager or Miss Matthews his assistant, at school.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Humble
Headteacher



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